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Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society.

With the election of a committee on constitution, a finance committee, and an editorial committee, the reorganization of the Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society, with headquarters in Toronto, is now complete.

The new officers are men of ideals and enthusiasm, but they are also men of practical sense, and will not confine their efforts to appeals to sentiment, but in their educational campaign for peace will appeal to the evidence of those forces which are now operating so strongly in the world to transform the national antipathies of the past into motives for friendly co-operation among civilized people. They will also appeal to the new phenomena that are in evidence in the social and economic relationship of modern nations, and they hope to enlist the sympathy and practical support of men of good-will in the work of issuing educational literature. Such books as "The Great Illusion," by Norman Angell, and "Canada and Sea Power," by Christopher West, will be used, and new pamphlets by other Canadian writers will be issued from time to time.

It is the hope of the central executive that auxiliary peace societies will be formed for each province, these societies to be linked into a Dominion Federal Council and their contact to be maintained by periodical conventions.

Already, as a result of the reorganization, a number of new members have been enrolled. The membership fee is \$1.00 a year, and one of the articles of the constitution provides that any Canadian citizen who wishes to promote peace is eligible for membership. The payment of \$25 entitles a person to life membership. The main plank in the constitution, which is now being revised, will be to seek peace between nations and races by the appeal to the principles of Christianity, to reason, and to enlightened self-interest.

Prof. L. E. Horning, M. A., Ph. D., president of the Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society, has been a professor in Victoria College, Toronto, since 1886, and has had charge of English and German philology and German literature since 1891. He spent three years in Germany between 1889 and 1907, and for a time acted as special correspondent of the *Globe*. He has edited a number of text-books for German students and is the author of a work on the modern German drama. Professor Horning is a very effective speaker and a clear reasoner, and the addresses he has recently given before the Canadian Club, the Empire Club, and other bodies on such subjects as "Germany of Today," "Germany and England," "The Everlasting Balkans," etc., have brought him into great demand as an educator on international problems.

Mr. W. Greenwood Brown, M. A., treasurer of the society, is a veteran worker for the cause of peace, having been one of the organizers of the Friend's Association, unsectarian, which was formed in 1908 and which published a monthly magazine devoted to the advocacy of peace. At one of the association's meetings a paper read by Mr. Andrew Stevenson, then of Stratford Collegiate Institute, now of the London Normal School, on the subject "The Teacher as a Missionary of Peace," attracted much attention and was reprinted in the

United States by one of the peace societies. Mr. Brown introduced the adult school movement into Toronto in 1907. He is a graduate of Queen's University. He has been a successful man of business, having founded the Equity Fire Insurance Company fifteen years ago, of which he is still manager.

Mr. S. W. Michener, the new secretary of the society, is principal of the school at Lambton Mills, Ontario, and is a native of Haldimand county. He was educated at the public and high schools, the county model school, and the Toronto Normal School, afterwards pursuing "extra mural" courses of study and coming from each course with superior recommendations. He has not only made his mark as a teacher, but had a very successful business experience in insurance in Canada and the United States. Mr. Michener is a bright and alert young man, well equipped with a knowledge of present-day conditions, a good speaker and of attractive personality, and will make an excellent executive officer for the society.

In recognition of his services as former secretary, Rev. Dr. C. S. Eby was elected an honorary vice-president.

The directors for the year are: Mr. Gordon Waldron, Prof. D. R. Keys, Prof. A. A. Carruthers, J. W. Bengough and Mrs. Bengough, Rev. R. J. Hutcheon, Dr. Cuthbert Wigham, Mrs. Hector Prentor, Mrs. A. C. Courtice, Dr. Alex. Hamilton, W. L. Smith, John Lewis, E. B. Biggar, P. Goforth, Dr. Margaret Gordon, and G. M. Jones.

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The signal services rendered by Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones deserve special mention. During his recent trip to Texas he lifted up a brave protest against battleship patriotism. And in *Unity* (April 3) he described and lamented the big-navy campaign in the Lone Star State. Every number of *Unity* contains some peace item or article. Dr. Jones is furthering the effort in behalf of Peace Day observance in the schools. He delivered a telling address at the peace meeting in the Florentine Room of Congress Hotel, on April 20. Most interesting of all, perhaps, is his "Hague Conference," which meets at the Abraham Lincoln Center every Monday evening during April and May for the study of international peace. Norman Angell's *Great Illusion* is used as a text-book, while other collateral reading is assigned to the various members for review. President Goddard, of the Chicago Peace Society, presided at the second session of this "Hague Conference." At this session resolutions were adopted commending Secretary of State Bryan for his manly stand in behalf of international peace and his noble and unceasing protest against militarism.

The Illinois State Oratorical Contest of the Intercollegiate Peace Association was held at William and Vashti College, Aledo, on April 11. The Chicago Peace Society provided the prizes, the donors being Mr. La Verne Noyes and Mr. Harlow N. Higinbotham. The first prize of \$75.00 was won by Vernon M. Welsh, of Knox College; the second prize, \$50.00, was awarded Richard F. Dunn, of Illinois Wesleyan University. Mr. Welsh will participate in the contest at the St. Louis Peace Congress.